

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**Assalamu Alaykum,**

My name is Dina Albarghouthi, and I am honored to be your child’s First Grade teacher this year, InshAllah.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Business Administration from Florida International University. Originally from Florida, I moved to Chicago four years ago after getting married. I have four years of experience teaching Kindergarten and this will be my second year teaching First Grade.

I’m truly looking forward to getting to know each of you and working together to make this a successful and enriching year for your child. A strong partnership between home and school is key to student success. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out. You can contact me via email at **dina.albarghouthi@iccicommunity.org**.

Please ensure your child comes prepared on the first day of school. During the first week, I will be signing all parents up on **ClassDojo**, which will serve as our main platform for class updates, homework announcements, and messaging. It’s a great tool to help us stay connected throughout the year.

I’m excited for a wonderful school year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences.

**Best regards,** **Dina Albarghouthi**